

parties, respectively, shall, in the exercise of their discretion, determine whether or not a primary shall be held by such political party for the nomination of county officers, as herein provided; but if the said executive committee or other governing body shall determine to hold a primary, then such primary shall be held and conducted according to the provisions of this act." If held, to be held under provisions of act.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 604.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3769 OF THE REVISAL OF 1905, RELATIVE TO WIRE FENCES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section three thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Haywood." Section repealed as to Haywood county.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 605.

AN ACT TO ALLOW H. D. DEAN, EX-SHERIFF OF MACON COUNTY, TO COLLECT BACK TAXES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That H. D. Dean, ex-Sheriff of Macon County, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to collect the arrearage of taxes due by persons in said county of Macon for the years one thousand nine hundred and six, one thousand nine hundred and seven and one thousand nine hundred and eight, under the laws existing for such years, with full powers to levy and distraint for taxes under the law in force in said years, in all respects as if the said taxes were now due. Collection of arrears authorized. Years.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1909.